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West Street Warriors

ADMINISTRATION

"The moral to be drawn from America
by every nation is this:

'Seek ye first the education of the
people and all other political blessings
will be added unto you.'

"The education of the people is the
real underlying work for earnest men
who would best serve their country."

Andrew Carnegie

FACULTY

First Row Mrs. S. J. Pickett, Mrs. L. D. Mendes, Mrs. G. L Redding, Miss A. I. White, Miss L. M. Jennings, Mrs. M. B. Danyus, Miss E. L. Nixon, Mrs. E. G. Adams,

Second Row: Mrs. B. L. Rivers, Miss M. E. Dent, Mr. E. N. Bell, Mrs. W. M. Mumford, Mrs. M. J. League, Mrs. L. B. Smith Mrs. N. W. Scott

THird Row: Miss R. E. Trice, Mrs. E. M. Dudley, Mr. D. G. Evans, Mrs. C. R. Fisher, Mrs. A. F. Booker, Mrs. P. O. Richards, Miss W. J. Cordon

Fourth Row: Mr. J. G. Hayes, Mrs, M. H. Dove, Mrs. M. T. Laws, Mrs. C. E. O' Hara, Mrs. M. B. Lewis,Mrs. R. B. Houston, Mrs. E. T. MC Iver, Mr. A. L. Robinson,

Fifth Row: Mr. F. R. Danyus, Mr. W. M. Booker, Mr. R. W. Boley,Mr. J. W. MC Laughlin, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mr. G. C. Fields

Not Shown: Mr. P. M. Jenkins, Miss M. T. Chapman,Miss H. M. Jackson, Mrs. E. M. Powell,

SENIORS

1950

President

Solomon Golden Crooms
"S.J. Gothrock"
, to seek, to find, but not to yield."

Club 2; Football 2,3,4; French Club 3; Club
ectual 3; Associate Editor of Planet 3; Dramatic Guild 3; President of Class 3,4; Track 4; Crown and Sceptre 4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

Vice-President

Preston C. Hill
"Motley"
"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."
Band 1,2,3; President of Band 3; Dramatic Guild 2,3,4; Library Club 2; Vice President Student Council 2; Vice President of Class 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 3; Club Intellectual 3; French Club 3; Glee Club 3,4; President Hi-Y Club 4; Football 4.

Secretary

Jessie Mae Harvy
"Jess"
"Whate'er the passion - knowledge, fame or pelf, Not one will change his neighbor with himself."

Assistant Secretary of Student Council 2; Class Secretary 3, 4; N.A.H. 3,4; Crown and Septre 4; French Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Treasurer

Halice Marie Kinsey
"Cookie"
"Lend every man thine ear, but few thy voice; take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment."
Basket ball 2, N.H.A. 2,3,4; Dramatic Guild 3,4; French Club 3,4; Secretary of French Club 3; Glee Club 4; Band 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Crown and Sceptre 4; Treasure of Class 4.

Raymond Andrews
"Drew"

t nature; she has done her part, do
tho. . thine."

President of Student Industrial Club 4;
Foot ball 3,4.

Spence Ashford
"Real pleasure in life comes from the hard-
ships a person must endure."
Student Industrial Club 4.

Edward Earl Best
"Toad"
"Give to the world the best that you have
and the best will come back to you."
Student Industrial Club 2,3.

Georginna Bryan
"Snookie"
"Yesterday has passed, forget it: today is here use
it: tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."

"Miss West Street I; Glee Club I,2; N.H.A. I,2,3;
N.H.A. Reporter 2; Band I,2,3; Cheering Squard 2, 3,
4; President of Junior Red Cross 4.

Millicent Clementine Bryant
"Millie"
"You cannot teach that you do not know, you cannot lead where you do not go."

Glee Club 2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Band 4; Dramatic Guild 4; Tri-Y 4; N.H.A. 4; Assistant Secretary of Class 4.

Armentar Brown
"Ment"
"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies".

Deceased

Charles Allen Brown
"Rcokey"
"I know not what the future holds but neither grief nor sorrow shall conquer my life."

Band I,2; Football 2,3,4; North Carolina Students Industrail Organingation 4.

Helen Mae Cannon
"Honeybunch"
"To strive, to seed, to find but not to yield."

French Club 4.

Voris Henry Crooms
"Boondock"

"Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them."

Glee Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; President of Varsity Club 2; Vice President of Student Council 3; Dramatic Guild 4; Basketball 3,4; Hi-Y Club 4; President of Student Industrial Club 2,3.

Carl J. Crump
"Carl"

"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Glee Club I.

James Vernon Daniels
"Dupree"

"Life is useless, toil is exasperating, success is nothing, less there be love."

Annual Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief Papper Staff 4; Editor-inChief Annual Staff 4; President Dramatic Guild 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 3.

Georgia Vivian Dawson
"G.V."

"For life is the mirror of king and slave, 'Tis just what we are and do. Then give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Glee Club 4.

Julia Hayes Dillahunt
"Hayes"
"Seeking is believing, knowing is complete understanding."
Basketball 3,4.

Frances Allene Dudley
"Al"
"The ambitious man, building a pedestal for himself, leaves a monument to posterity."

N.H.A. I,2,3,4; Dramatics Guild 3; Class Treasurer 3; Crown and Sceptre4; French Club 4.

Jonnie Avon Evans
"Jean"
"A sense of humor will reduce your troubles to thier proper proportions."

French Club 3; Student Industrial Club 4; Crown and Sceptre Club 4.

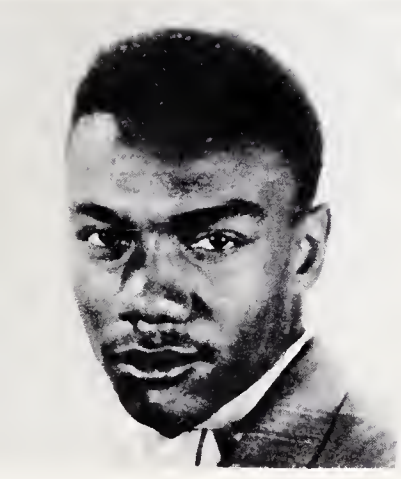
Lourae Virginia Fisher
"Rae"
"Insist on yourself; never imitate. Your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cumulative."

Home Economice Club 3,4; Dramatics Guild 4; French Club 4.

Ella Gertrude Fulton
"Biggie"
"He that won't look ahead looks behind with a tear in his eyes."
Cheering Squad 1,2; N.H.A. 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4.

Carrie Mae Harrison
"Mutt"
"Give to the world the best that you have, and the best will come back to you."

N.H.A. I,2,3; Dramatic Club 3,4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Treasurer of Dramatic Guild 4.



Luther William Hatch
"Boots"
"Know then thyself, presume not God to scan, The proper study of mankind is man."

Band I; Student Industrial Trade Club 2,3.

Olive Berlena Hill
"Berlie"
"Too low they build who build beneath the stars."
N.H.A. 3,4; French Club 4,3; Dramatic Guild 4.

Lois Velez Howard
"Lolo"

" Success consists in doing the common thing of life uncommonly well."

N.H.A. 1;Dance Group 1;Miss West Street Attendent 2,4;Little Theater 3;Paper Staff3; Associate Editor of Annual 4,3;French Club 4;Secretary Crown and Sceptre Club 4;Glee Club 1,2,3,4.

James Edward Johnson
"J.W."

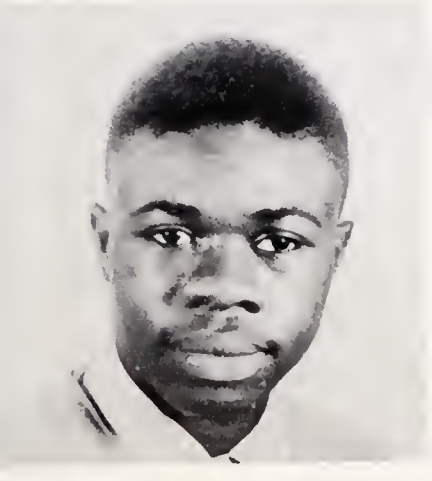
"There are two ways of rising in the world; by one's own industry and the foolishness of others."

Student Council 2; French Club 3; Hi-Y Club 4.

Ethel Burnette Martin
"Bunny"

"We know what we are but we know not what we may be."

Glee Club 1; Student Council 1; N.H.A. Club 1,2; Dance Group 1,2,3; Dramatic Club 3,4; Crown and Sceptre Club 4; French Club 4.



John Clinton Martin
"Johnnie"

"Give to the world the best that you have and the best will come back to you."

Joe Louis Club 1, Band 1, Basketball 1,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Varsity Club 2,3; French Club 3,4; Hi-Y Club 4; Vice President of Student Council 4.

Zeater Mae Merritt
"Zeke"

"Insist on yourself; never imitate your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cumulative"

Laura Jean McCoy
"Debbie"

"There is nothing to fear in life but fear itself."

Sylvester Daniel Midgette Jr.
"Jack"

"Life's heaviest burden is to have nothing to carry."

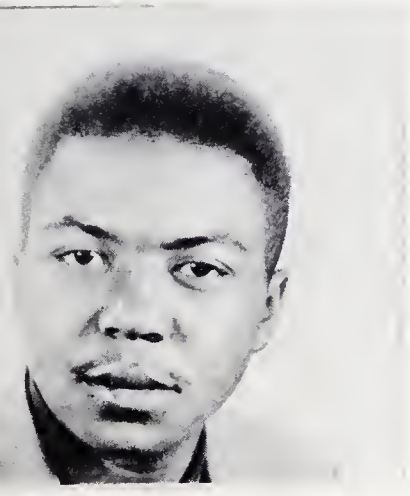
Joe Louis Club 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,4; Varsity Club 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Dramatic Guild 3,4; Student Industrial Club 4

Alva E. Moore
"Almore"

"Those having torches pass them on to others"

Band 1; Glee Club 1; Joe Louis Club 1; Business Manager of Football Squad 2; Football 3,4; Student Industrial Club 2,3; Track 4.

Eleanor Pearl Moore
"Plug"
"Laugh where we must, be candid where we can; but vindicate the ways of God to man."



James Edward Murrell
"Skipper"
"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are players.
Student Industrial Club 1,2,4; N.H.A. 4. Football 3,4; Track 4.

Hilda Elaine Nixon
"Laine"
"A sense of humor will reduce your troubles to their proper proportions."
Glee Club 1; Dramatic Club 2,3; Secretary Little Theater 3, Student Council 3; President French Club 3,4; President of Tri-Hi- Y Club 4; Assistant Secretary Crown and Scepture Club 4; Vice President Junior Red Cross 4.

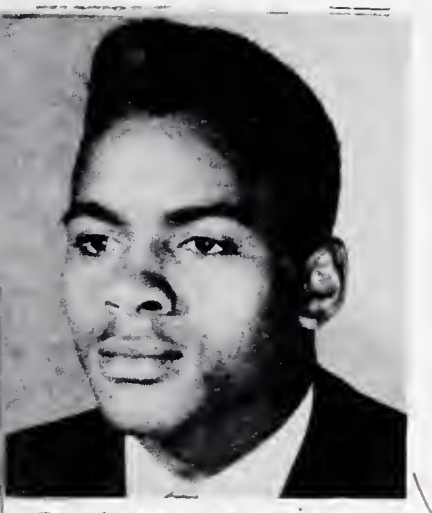
Terrie Lee Patrick
"Mutt"
"The pursuit of knowledge is the great sweetness of life; it can change a desert into a garden."

Financial Secretary

Isabell Frances Rhodes
"Billy"

"What I am and what I hope to be, I owe it to God , my people, and my friends."

Student Council 3,4; Treasure of Student Council 4; Financial Secretary of Class 4; President of Crown and Scepture Club 4; French Club 4.



Business Manager

William Earl Hyman
"Bill"

"We may not be masters of our daily work, but we are at least masters of the spirit in which we do it."

Football 1,2,3,4,; Captain of Football Team 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 4; Band 3,4; President of Student Council 4; Vice President of Dramatic Guild 4; Student Industrial Club 2,3; Business Manager of Senior Class 4; Hi-Y Club 4.

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Venice Evelyn Knight
"Chubby"

"For the more a man knows, the more worthy he is."

Dance Group 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross Club 1; Junior French Club 3; Secretary of French Club 4; Crown and Septre Club 4; Dramatic Guild 3, Library Assistant 4.

Johnie Kornegay
"Sampson"

"There is no disgrace in honest failure, there is disgrace in fearing to fail."

Student Industrial Club 2,3; Football3.

Barbara Ann Roberts
"Babs"
"To be rather than to be seen."
French Club 4; Glee Club 4.

Thomas E. Richardson
"Tomp"
"The lives are fallen unto me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage."

Band 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Dance Group 3; Annual Staff 3; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 3,4, N.H.A. 3.4; Football Manager 4; Hi-Y 4; Movie Projectionist 4; Track 4.

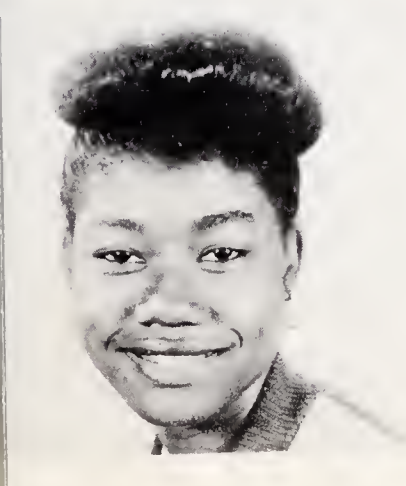
Maggie Evelyn Simmons
"Bunch"
"Know then thyself, persume not God to scan, the proper study of mankind is man."
Glee Club 1,2.

Martha Lucinda Strayhorne
"Mart"
"Let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober."

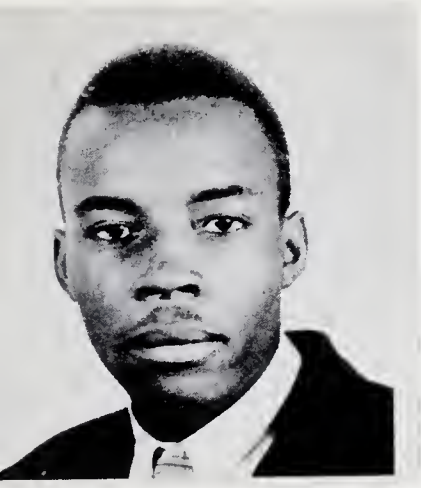
Mary Lee Strayhorne
"Frisk"
"Hate the Evil, Love the good, and establish justice in the gate."
Basketball 2,3,4.

Oreatha Simmons
"Fingers"
"Follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify."
Basketball 1,3,4.

Alice Marie Saunders
"Mud-Duck"
"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."
N.H.A. 3,4; Vice President of French Club 4; Vice President of Crown and Sceptre Club 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Glee Club 4.



Catherine Elizabeth Sumner
"Liz"
"The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worthwhile, that costs the least and does the most is just a friendly smile."
Dance Group 1,2,3; French Club 3; Basketball 3.



Ray Dell Staten
"Spade"

"I love the name of honor more than I fear death."

Glee Club 3; N.H.A. 3; French Club 4.

Hugh Von Sumner
"Huky"

"Real pleasure in life comes from the hardships a person must endure."

Glee Club 1; Student Industrial Club 2, 3; Band 4.

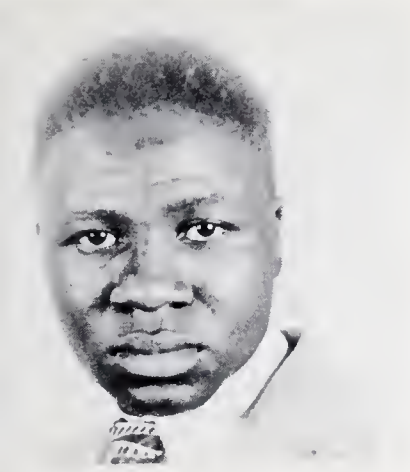
Lawrence W. Suggs
"Dad"

"It matters not how deep intrenched the wrong, how hard the battle goes, the day so long, Faint not, fight on, tomorrow comes the song."

Band 1,2,4; Football 1,2,3, Student Industrial Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2.

Marie Taylor
"Ree"

"Insist on yourself; never imitate. Your own gift you can present every moment with the cumulative force of a whole life's cumulative



Vernon Patrick Taylor
"Vernt"
"Failure is only the opportunity to begin more intelligently again."
Football 2,3,4; Annual Staff4; Student Industrial Club 2,3; Paper Staff 4.

Lillie Mae Whitehead
"Lil"
"We pass for what we are and not for what we pretend."
N.H.A. 1,.

Alberta Henretta White
"Bert"
"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to God , my people and my friends."
N.H.A. 1,2; Glee Club 1, Band 1,.

Helen Maxine Williams
"Mink"

"Honor and shame from no condition rise: Act well your part, there all the honor lies."
French Club 4.

Ada Louise West
"Tommy"
"Honor and shame from no ambition rise:Act well your part; there all the honor lies."
N.H.A. 3; French Club 4; Dramatic Guild4

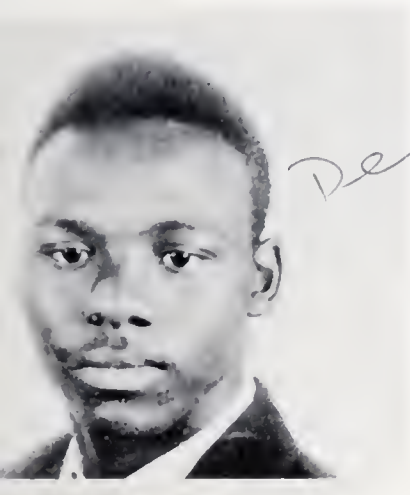
Willie McIver White
"Jessie James"
"Keep the straight and narrow path that leads to success."
Basketball 1, Student Industrial Club 1,2.

Sadie Verner White
"Polly"
"Youth is the the opportunity to do something and become something."

Margaret Marie Wallace
"Peggy"
"Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part, there all the honor lies."

Luriy Bell White
"Tiny"

"I care not how dark the night may be, I believe in the coming of the morning.



Deceased

C.W. Wright
"Greffon"

"What I am what I hope to be, I owe to God, my people and my friends."

Student Industrial Club 1,2,4; Basketball 3,4.

Walter Williams
"Brown"

"One who fears the future, who fears failure, limits his activities."

Jor Louis Club I, 2; Glee Club 2; Band 2; Track 3, 4: Football 2,3,4;.

Mary Marie Walston
"Sis"

"Yesterday has passed, forget it; today is here, use it; tomorrow is coming, prepare for it."

Herbert L. Whitfield
"Herbie"
"Knowing your real abilities and the career to which they best apply may open up entirely new fields for your consideration."
Student Council 3; Paper Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Movie Projection's 4; Assistant Business Manager of Planet 4; Treasure of Student Industrial Organization 4.

Ethel Marie Humphrey
"Ette"
"To strive, to seek, to find but not to yeild"
Basketball 3,4.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Intelligent
I. Rhodes
C. Crump

Best All Around
L. Howard
S. Crooms

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Class Flirt
L. Howard
T. Richardson

Most Popular
E. Knight
W. Hyman

Most Vivacious
H. Kinsey
J. Daniels

Most Studious
I. Rhodes
S. Crooms

Most Bashful
M. Wallace
H. Sumner

Most Likely To Succeed
I. Rhodes
S. Crooms

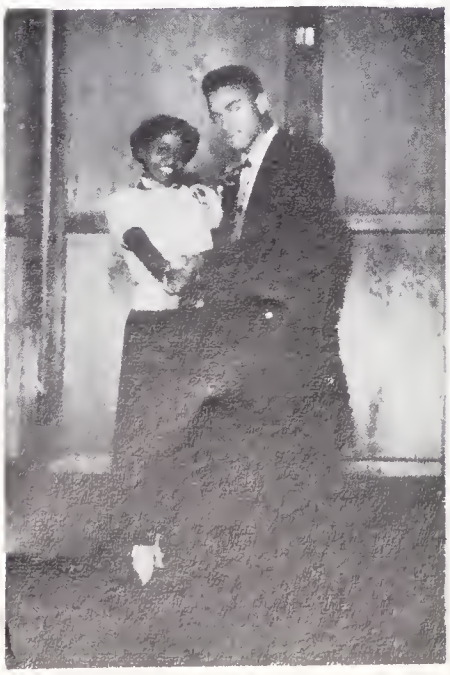
Class Gigglers
E. Nixon
J. Evans

Most Musical
M. Bryant
P. Hill

Best in Dramatics
P. Hill
B. Martin

Most Athletic
M. Strayhorne
H. Crooms

Wittiest
E. Nixon
J. Daniels



Best Dancers
L. Howard
W. Hyman

Best Looking
E. Knight
C. Crump

Best Personality
H. Cannon
J. Martin

Cutest
H. Cannon
W. Williams

Most Dignified
A. Dudley
C. Crump

Most Original
M. Wallace
J. Daniels

Best Dressed
L. McCoy
W. Williams

Last Will and Testament

We, the class of 1950, in the of New Bern, the county of Craven, and the state of North Carolina, having at this time full control of our mental powers, do hereby make this, our last will and testament, revoking our annulling all other wills heretofore made by us during a period of temporary optimism.

I. To our principal, we bequeath our sincere gratitude for every effort he has put forth to bring about harmony among the student body.

II. To our teachers, we give and bequeath our appreciation for their patience, forebearance and consideration of all our faults and misgiving.

III. To certain individuals we bequeaths our most valued possessions, friendships and talents, hoping that those who are striving to follow in our footsteps may use these gifts to strengthen their footsteps in the path we trod. May they them with competence and graditute.

1. Lois Howard bequeaths her charming smile to Doris Armstrong.
2. Georgia Dawson wills her excess weight to Barbara Rivers.
3. Halice Kinsey wills her ability to master French to Lucille Murrel.
4. Elizabeth Sumner wills her lovely dimples to Harriet Midgett.
5. Evelyn Knight Bequeaths her pleasing personality to Madie Sutton.
6. Laura McCoy wills her height to Carole Sawyer.
7. Ella Fulton wills her knowledge of basketball to Harriet Midgett.
8. Terrie Patrick wills her slimness to Mollie Perry.
9. Charles Allen Brown wills his ability to catch a "pass " to James Badger.
10. Edward Best wills his oratorical ability to Stanley Gibbs.
11. Solomon Crooms wills to the president of the senior class of "51" the ability to cope with any situation wisely.
12. Marie Taylor wills her hair styles to Ruth Eedwards.
13. Lourae Fisher wills her height to Geraldine Milkins.
14. Bernett Martin leaves her glasses to Sarah Fisher and the best of luck to class of "51".
15. Luther Hatch wills his height to Verna Karnegay.
16. Thomas Richardson leaves his Knowledge of French to Arthur Bynum.
17. Herbert Whitfield leaves his voice to the West Street Glee Club.
18. Maggie Simmons wills her ambition to be a great singer to Mary Alice Bryant
19. Helen Williams wills her ability to keep cool, calm and collected to Joan Martin and Lena Fenner.
20. Walter Williams wills his football knowledge to the Ends of "51".
21. Alva Moore wills his personality to Harold Lee Lofton.
22. James Murrel wills his "Lucky Charm" to Earl Edwards.
23. James Johnson wills his knowledge of citizenship to Billy Webb.
24. William Hyman wills his aggressiveness on the gridiron to Smith Scott and his position to Richard Hyman.
25. Johnie Evans wills his vivaciousness to Bernard Johnson.
26. Henry Crooms wills his athletic ability to Joe Hill.
27. Spence Ashford leaves his quietness to Johnny Sampson.
28. Preston Hill wills his voice to Harold Lofton.

29. Raymond Andrews wills his swiftness to William Jones.
30. Carl Crump leaves his quietness to Charles Simmons.
31. Vernon Taylor wills his umbrella to Charles Simmons.
32. Alberta White wills her personality to Thelma Prudie.
33. Eleanor Moore wills her charming smile to Norma Fisher.
34. Ada West bequeaths her dignity to her sister , Daisy West.

35. Jessie Harvey leaves her scholastic record to Gracie Brown.
36. Georgianna Bryant wills to anyone to any one her ability to persevere though others may be against her.
37. Helen Cannon wishes success in getting to school on time to the Pleasant Hill Students.
38. Lillie Whitehead leaves her quietness to Gracie Koonce.
39. Millicent Bryant wills her Musical ability to her sister, Mary Bryant.
40. Isabelle Rhodes leaves her scholastic record to her sister, Beatrice Rhodes
41. Elaine Nixon wills her intellectual ability to her brother, Charles Nixon.
42. Barbara Ann Roberts wills her height to Sarah Fisher.
43. Wary Malston leaves her quietness in class to her sister, Earnestine.
44. Lurly White will her weight to a friend, Georgia Clark.
45. Allene Dudley bequeaths her dignity to Dorothy Melton.
46. Margaret Wallace wills her quietness to Harriet Midgett.
47. Carrrie Harrision wills her glamorus hair styles to Daisy McManus.
48. Sadie White leaves her melidous voice to Shirley Chapman.
49. Zeater Merritt leaves her glasses to Joan Brown.
50. Aramenter Brown leaves her quietness to Katie Farrow.
51. John Martin leaves his pleasing personality to his sister Gwen.
52. Oreatha Simmons wills her knowledge of basketball to Helena Stanley.
53. Martha Strayhorn wishes success in school to the children who ride on bus number 23.
54. Willie White leavess his mustache to James Heath.
55. Julia Dilahunt wills her basketball suit to Martha Dilahunt.
56. James Daniels wills his "Woman Trouble" to any unlucky boy in the class of 51.
57. Olive Hill wills her quietnessto Doris Vrimage and Nettie Carter.
58. Alice Saunders wills her sense of humor to Julia Saunders.
59. Johnie Kornegay wills his patience to to Samuel Kornegay.
60. Ray Dell Staten wills his Physics Textbook to his brother Carl Staten.
61. Mary Strayhorne wills her knowledge of basketball to Kirl Hooks.
62. Lawrence Suggs wills his artistic ability to his brother Andrew Suggs.
63. Hugh Sumner will his artistic ability to Hennie Brown.
64. C.W. wright leaves his seat in the seinior class to David Wright.
65. Sylvester Midgett wills his knowledge of football to Arron Hill.

In testimony whereof, we the class of 1950, the testors subcribe our names on this 6th day of June, 1950.

Evelyn Knight, Burnette Martin,
Allene Dudley and Vernon Taylor
Testators

Witnesses:
Ada West
Olive Hill
Halice Kinsey
James Johnson

CLASS FLOWER

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

CLASS MOTTO

QUI ERIMUS NUNC FIMUS
(What we are to be, we are now becoming)

CLASS HISTORY

"Age is not all decay; it is the ripening, the swelling of the fresh life within that withers and bursts the husks. Each age is a dream that is dying, or one that is coming to birth."

--George MacDonald

We, the class of '50, have passed through the following ages:

Chapter I - The Age of Ignorance

In September, 1946, we, one hundred thirty-one meek, but blissful, young boys and girls, took our places in the rooms of Mrs. M. B. Danyus, Mrs. A. B. Mizell, and Mr. E. N. Bell. This was "High School," the goal at which our dreams and ambitions had been aimed during the eight years of study and fundamental preparation.

How green we were during this first age! Since all freshmen were expected to be ignorant, we were not worried over this fact, but instead, we put our confidence in our instructors, who helped us rise from the class of the ignorant, the green, and the insignificant.

Before the end of the first semester, we launched out to become a part of many of the extra-curricular activities of the school. Henry Crooms and William Hyman became football heroes. Lois Howard, Alberta White, and Carl Crump were our representatives in the Glee Club. Allen Dudley and Carrie Mae Harrison were members of the N.H.A., one of the most progressive school organizations at that time. Honor during the year went to Georgianna Bryan, who was crowned "Miss West Street."

Chapter II - The Age of Confidence

Entering our second year of high school, we had an entirely different perception of school life. It seemed as though a new era was creeping upon us. We were fortunate in having as our advisors, Mrs. M. B. Bembry, Mrs. L. B. Smith, and Mr. F.W. Baker. It was their enduring patience that caused us to maintain our confidence.

The members of the class continued to show traits of unusual ability in various fields. Mary Strayhorne, Oreatha Simmons, Julia Dillahunt, and Ella Fulton made stellar contributions to the basketball team. Lawrence Suggs was added to the list of football heroes. Halice Kinsey and Georgianna Bryan became affiliated with the N.H.A. Showing great interest in music, Preston Hill, Thomas Richardson, and Luther Hatch in-

creased the representation of the class in the Glee Club. We were well represented in the Student Council by Burnette Martin, Jessie Harvey, Preston Hill, and James Johnson. In Dramatics, Elaine Nixon and Preston Hill played leading roles in the high school play, "Silas Marner." The honor rolls showed that members of the class were not only active in extra-curricular activities, but in their scholastic endeavors as well. With the coming of spring, which reminded us that we would soon be entering our third age, we closed the activities of our Sophomore year and passed on to more pleasant dreams.

Chapter III - The Age of Sophistication

Full of school spirit, we were now juniors, "Sophisticated Juniors." The gaining of this title caused our sense of importance to increase our of all due proportion. Our class organization was noteworthy with Solomon Crooms as president. With the leadership of our able advisors, Mrs. J. W. Jones and Mr. W. M. Booker, we were destined to do great things.

Continuing to exhibit their talent in the field of Dramatics were Elain Nixon and Preston Hill. Added to these great Thespians were Evelyn Knight and Burnette Martin. We were proud of Burnette Martin, who played the leading role in the stirring one-act play, "The Monkey's Paw," which was presented at the Dramatic Tournament held in Fayetteville, North Carolina. Preston Hill, vice-president of the class, represented the school at the Hi-Y Conference in Wilmington, North Carolina and also received first prize in the annual New Bern district Talent Hunt sponsored by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Solomon Crooms won second prize in the local Oratorical Contest sponsored by the Elks Lodge. Another honor was brought to our class when Luther Hatch was awarded the prize, offered by The Brick and Tile Service of Statesville, North Carolina, to the student who makes the most progress in bricklaying.

One of our most pleasant memories during this year was the Junior-Senior Prom. We were given credit as having had the most spectacular and memorable event in the history of West Street High.

Proud of the activities of our Junior year, we began to look forward to our cherished goal--seniority.

Chapter IV - The Age of Dignity

After having passed successfully through the trials and tribulations of our freshman, sophomore, and junior ages, nineteen hundred fifty found us a class of sixty-six seniors. Yes, dignified seniors. This year was to be an age of authority for us. We settled down, as our new dignity befitted us, and at our first meeting elected the following class officers: Solomon

Crooms, President; Preston Hill, Vice-President; Jessie Harvey, Secretary; Millicent Bryant, Assistant Secretary; Isabell Rhodes, Financial Secretary; Halice Kinsey, Treadurer; and William Hyman, Business Manager. Our advisors were Mrs. B. L. Rivers and Mr. W. M. Booker.

William Hyman became president of the Student Council, and James Daniels, Editor-in-Chief of the Planet and Annual. Our authority was also extended to the French Club and the Tri-Hi-Y Club with Elaine Nixon as president of both organizations.

Upholding the seniors and bringing many victories on the football field were Solomon Crooms, Henry Crooms, Vernon Taylor, William Hyman, Alva Moore, Walter Williams, Sylvester Midgette, James Murrell, and John Martin. Our representatives in the Band were Preston Hill, William Hyman, Thomas Richardson, and Lawrence Suggs. As in previous years, were represented in the N.H.A., Glee Club, and Dramatic Guild.

It gives us a feeling of sadness to know that we must part, but we realize that we shall take our places in the march of human progress. Our contribution must be nothing less than the best of which we are capable.

Isabelle Rhodes
Alice Saunders
Helen Cannon
Johnnie Evans

CLASS PROPHECY

As I turn the pages of my scrapbook , there occurs in my mind pleasant memories, memories of my schooldays and my classmates who have made names for themselves in the world of famous people.

SEAMSTRESS GOES TO ENGLAND

London - May 2- Miss Lurly B. White, Dress Maker, Flies to England to make the trousseau of the Princess Margaret Miss White has formerly sewn for the famous New York Debs and Hollywood Stars. She is of New Bern and a Graduate of West Street High School.

MOORE TO MAKE MILL

Jamestown, May 4, Mr. Alva Moore, "50" grad of W.S.H.S., has been contracted to build a new vitra-modern flour mill for the Rispury Company.

NEW BERNIANS ADDED TO STAFF AT GOOD SAMARITAN

Charlotte Dec. 20, Misses Elaine Nixon, Laura McCoy and Carrie Blount have been added to the staff of the Good Smaritan Hospital. All are 1950 garduates of West Street High School of New Bern. Mr. John Martin was added as X-Ray Technician. He has as his Secretary Miss Elizabeth Summer.

T. V. SMELLS

New York- J. V. Daniels brilliant young T. V. engineer has just invented smellavison. Experts predict that this will revolutionize the movie and T.V. industry.

FOUR LOCAL BUSINESS WOMEN GIVEN IMPORTANT POSITIONS

New Bern-Oct. 5 Among the many who were given government posts this year were four local business women, Ada West, Sadie White Lurly White and Lillie Whitehead.

RELATIVES HOLD FORMEL OPENING OF BARBER AND TAILOR SHOP.

Wash. D.C. June 10, Vernon Taylor and Marie Taylor held open house for their friends on Saturday evening to mark the opening of their combination Barber and Tailor Shop. Both are graduates of New Bern N.C. from West Street High. A class mate, Jonnie Kornegay, will assist Mr. Taylor.

SHOW MAKES HIT ON BROADWAY

New York May 10- A new play "Spring Fever" starring Miss Burnette Martin, a grad of West St. High is an overnight success. Critics acclaim it as the most rousing musical on Broadway in a long time.

BEAUTICIAN DEVELOPS NEW HAIR TREATMENT

Roanoke April 10- Mary Strayhorne, success beatician of this has developed a new hair treatment. Miss Strayhorne has recently employed four new beauticians, Margaret Wallace, Zeater Merritt, Mary Walston and Alberta White.

CROOMS COACHES CHAMPS

Raleigh Nov. 22, Henry Crooms, Coach for the Shaw U. Bears, is a proud man today. Yesterday his team routed the Panama Clippers 26-7 to win the national championship.

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE MAKES LARGE CONTRIBUTION TO CHARITY FUND

Denton-May 12. Mr. Herbert Whitfield, rich and promient businessman of this city has contributed $200,000 to the local charity Drive, sponsored by the Y.M.C.A. of this city.

TWO W.S.H.S. GRADUATES APPOINTED TO CITY POST

New Bern, Sept. 20, Miss Alice Saunders and Ray Dell Staten, graduates of the class of "50" of W.S.H.S., have been appointed Home Demonstration Agent and Farm Agent, respectively, they will resume their duties Mon. Sept. 29, Thomas Richardson will assist Mr. Staton.

JAMES JOHNSON TO BUILD AIRPORT

Denmark, Dec. 4, Mr. James Johnson has recently completed plans to build Denmarks new municipal airport. This airport will be managed by Mr. Carl Crump, brillant young aviation engineer.

FAMOUS ARTIST TO DISPLAY PAINTINGS

New York Feb. 10, Mr. Hugh Sumner graduate of West Street High will display his work here at the Hall of Fame Oct. 15-21. Mr. Sumner has as his assistant, Lawrence Suggs one of his former classmates.

NEW HOSPITAL TO BE DEDICATED

Boston Mar.11, Miss Terrylee Patrick, superintendent of nurses at the New Belweve Hospital announces that it's Dedicatory Services will be held on Sunday, March 25th Misses Isabell Rhodes, Martha Strayhorne, and OrethaSimmons have been added to the staff.

FAMOUS ARCHITECT COMPLETES PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Memphis, Oct. 4, Mr. Raymond Andrews famous architect of this city announced that he has completed plans for the local hospital to be built. Charls A. Brown, Spence Ashford and W.C.Wright are among those who will construct the building. Miss Helen Cannon will be director of the new hospital. All are grads of W.S.H.S.

SHAW U GAINS NEW FACULTY MEMBERS

Raleigh Sept. 3- Additions to the teaching staff at Shaw University are Misses Maggie Simmons, Music; Georgianna Bryan, physical Ed.; Lourae Fisher, Commercial Education Halice Kinsey, Dietics; and Jessie Harvey and Ella Fulton, School Nurses. All are 50 grads of West St. High.

EIGHT "50" GRADUATES OF WEST STREET HI RECEIVE Ph. Ds.

Chicago-Aug. 30, from the University of Chicago came twelve Ph. Ds., eight of these were to New Bernians. Olive Hill, Carrie Harrison, Evelyn Knight and James Murrell in Commercial education; William Hyman in Physical Education; Luther Hatch in Physical Education;and Barbara Roberts in English and History.

NEW CLINIC TO BE BUILT

New York - Aug. 3- Miss Georgia Dawson, a West Street Graduate is to be the head of the Clinic now being prepared to be constructed. Mr. Walter Williams is head of the construction. The building was designed by the famous architect Miss Sadie White. All of members of the Graduating Class of 1950 from West Street High.

SOCIAL WORKER HELPS DELINQUENTS

New York - July 12 - Miss Helen Williams, Social Worker, has aided the city of New York in reducing the number of Delinquents which were formerly known. Miss Williams has also helped many families in the "slums" of New York. Miss Williams is formerly of New Bern and is a graduate of West Street High School in 1950.

TENOR AND SOPRANO MAKE CONCERT DEBUT. New York Dec. 12, Mr. Preston Hill,a Concert Tenor and Miss Lois Howard a Lyric Soprano made their debut at Carnegie Hall Dec. 10th. Both are 50 graduates of West Street High School. Their accompanists were respectively Misses Allene Dudley and Millicent Bryant, former classmates of Mr.Hill and Miss Howard.

PHYSICIST FINDS PRACTICAL EXPERIMENT FOR EINSTEIN THEORY

Chicago Jan. 2. Solomon Crooms, noted physicist of this city has completed a new experiment confirming Einsteins New Theory of Relativity. He and his assistant, Johnnie Evans are former graduates of West Street High.

Seers:

Lourae Fisher
Elaine Nixon
Lois Howard
James Daniels

CLASS SONG

Tune "Auld Lang Syne"

I Oh! West Street High, the time has come
For us to bid farewell,
But never shall we once forget
Your joyous sounding bells.

Chorus. Old Alma Mater Dear, our Dear,
To you our heart and soul;
How can the thoughts of you be lost
When treading toward our goal?

II And as we part we wish to leave
Our blessings to you all,
To parents, teachers, friends and pals,
To your great silent walls.

III Oh! West Street High, Goodbye, Goodbye,
May you go on always,
And may you ever linger dear
Through many parting days.

CLASS POEM

I Too soon has come the day of parting
From you dear West Street High,
We hate to leave your spacious campus,
We hate to have to say goodbye.

II To our dear teachers young and old,
We give much thanks and praise
For helping on our journey
Through many, many days.

III No, West Street, we'll ne'er forget you,
Nor our days of grief and sorrow.
And as we part we say to ourselves
Where shall we be tomorrow?

Jessie Harvey

JUNIORS

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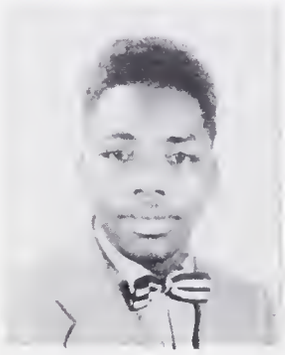

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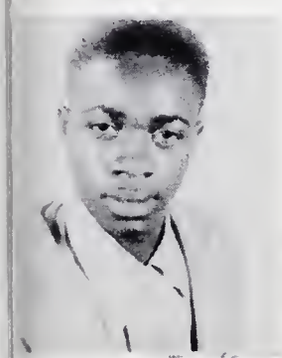

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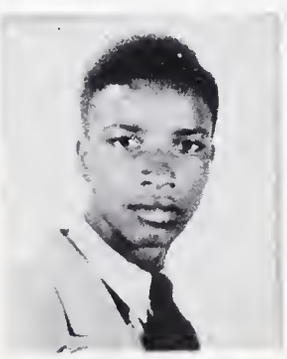

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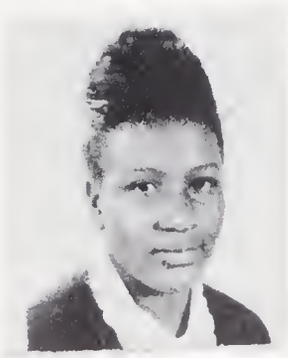

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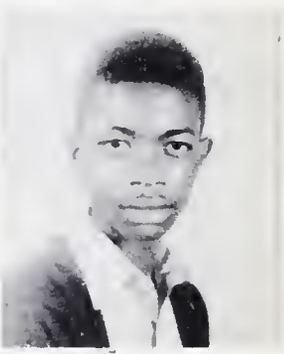

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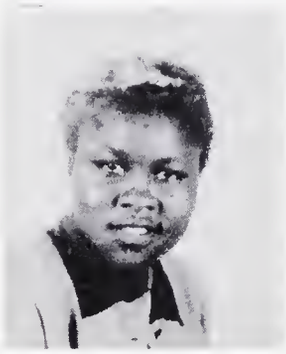

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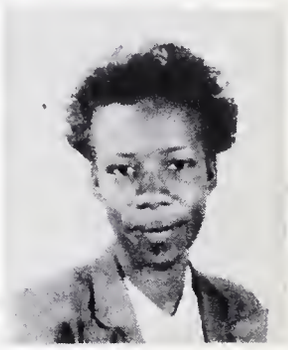

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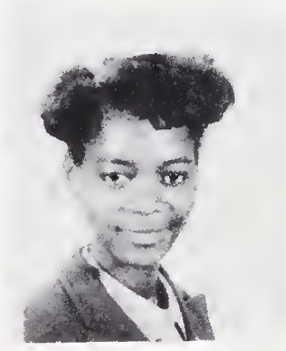

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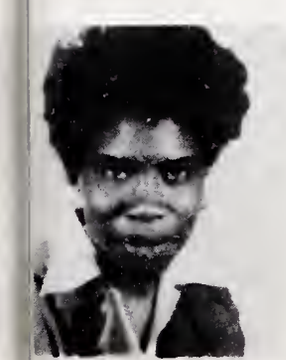

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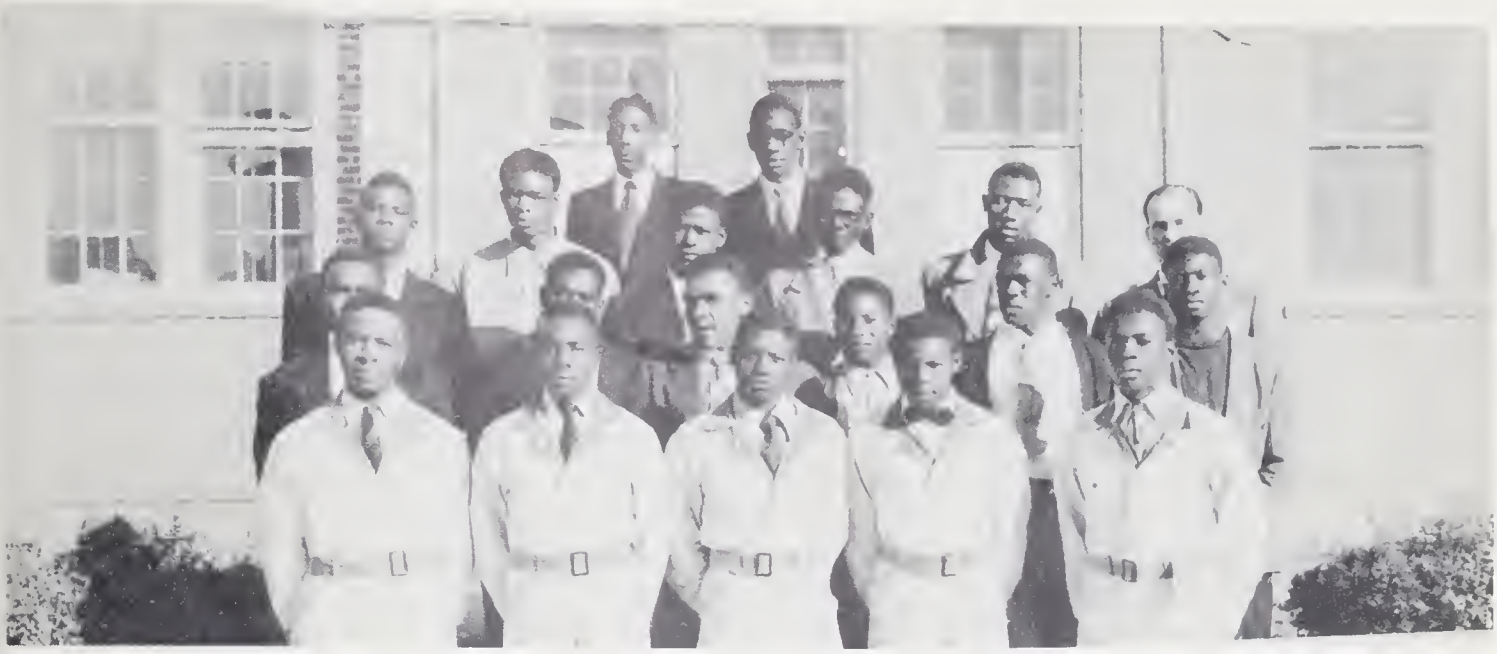

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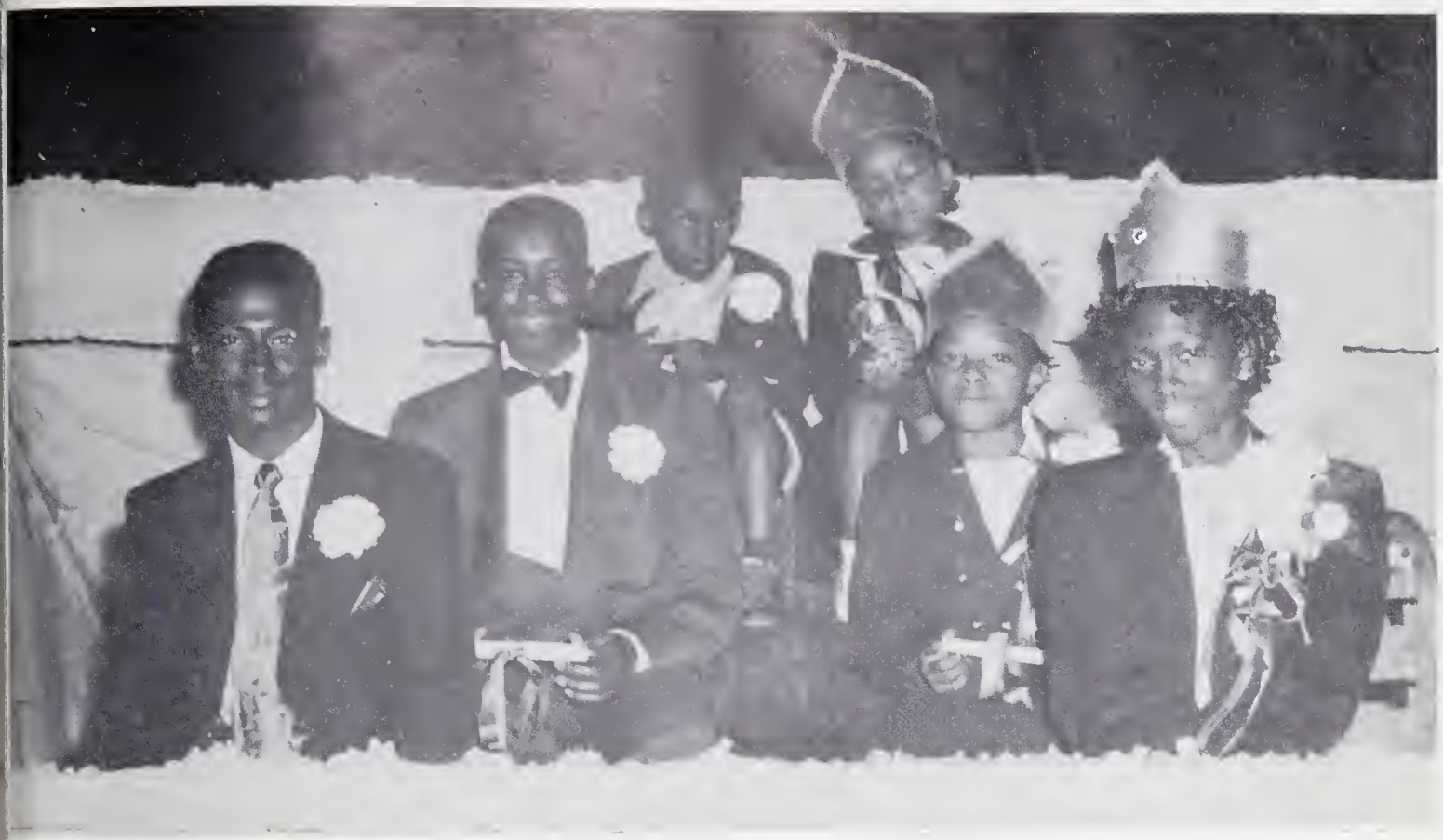

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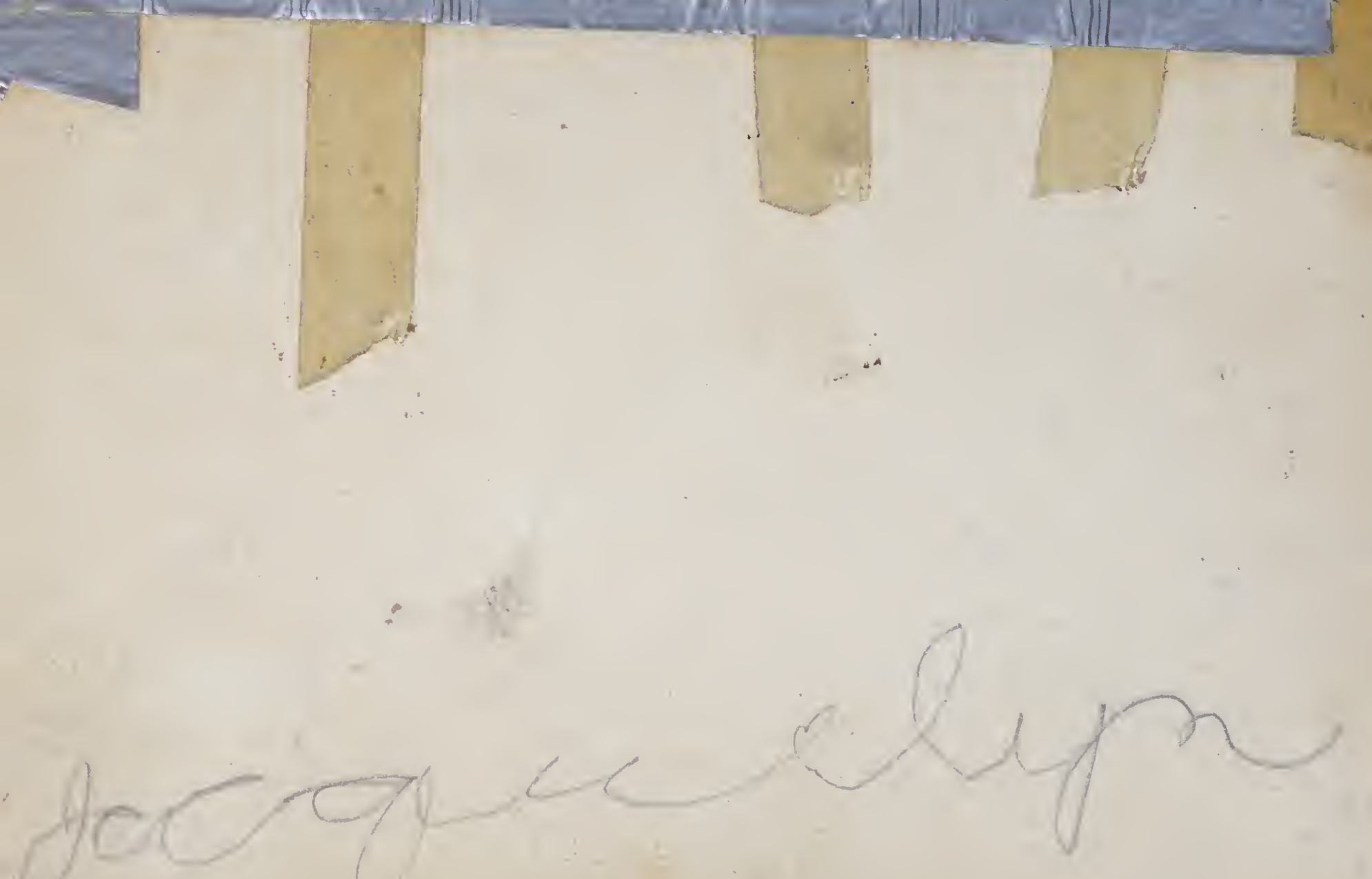
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